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Elba Planning & Zoning Board denies request

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board held a public hearing Thursday morning, March 14, regarding a request to consider rezoning 0 Hickman Avenue from R-2 to B-2 in order to allow placement of a billboard on that site. A meeting of the board was held immediately after the public hearing.

The property in question sits between

Ellenburg Street and Taylor Avenue on Hickman Avenue. The application for the zoning change was made by William Earl Durden with Durden Outdoor for Donnie Qualls.

Upon entering the official board meeting, the board recommended to not allow the requested rezoning of the property.



2024 MISS ZION CHAPEL WINNERS CROWNED... Altrusa International of Jack, Alabama hosted the 2024 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants last Saturday, March 16, at Zion Chapel School. Queens were crowned in six categories. The 2024 Miss Zion Chapel Queens are (from left): Petite Miss Zion Chapel Isabella LeAnn Boutwell, Teen Miss Zion Chapel Emma-Kate Jordan, Miss Zion Chapel Kerrigan Keith Powell, Little Miss Zion Chapel Everleigh Claire Sasser, Junior Miss Zion Chapel Paisley Katherine Jordan, and Future Little Miss Zion Chapel Addilyn Kate Baldwin.



VEHICLE OVERTURNS... Just after 4 p.m. Friday, March 15, emergency responders were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 84 in Elba near the Davis Street intersection. Upon arrival on scene, responders found a Ford Explorer SUV had overturned in the median of the roadway. Reportedly, there were nine occupants in the vehicle at the time of the accident, including the driver. At least one person was ejected from inside the vehicle as it overturned, and that occupant was taken to an area hospital for treatment of injuries although reports indicated the injuries did not appear life threatening. Others from the vehicle also were transported for medical observation. The area was experiencing heavy rainfall at the time of the accident, which could have been a contributing factor.

Arnold, Poole named Bryant-Jordan scholarship program nominees this year for Elba High School

The Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Program, now in its 37th year, recently announced school nominees who were selected for this year's scholarship distribution.

A total of 102 high school senior student-athletes,

52 in the Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete Program and 52 in the Bryant-Jordan Student Achievement Program, advanced from area nominations. All will be recognized at the 37th annual Bryant-Jordan Awards Banquet set for

Monday night, April 15, at the Birmingham-Sheraton Hotel.

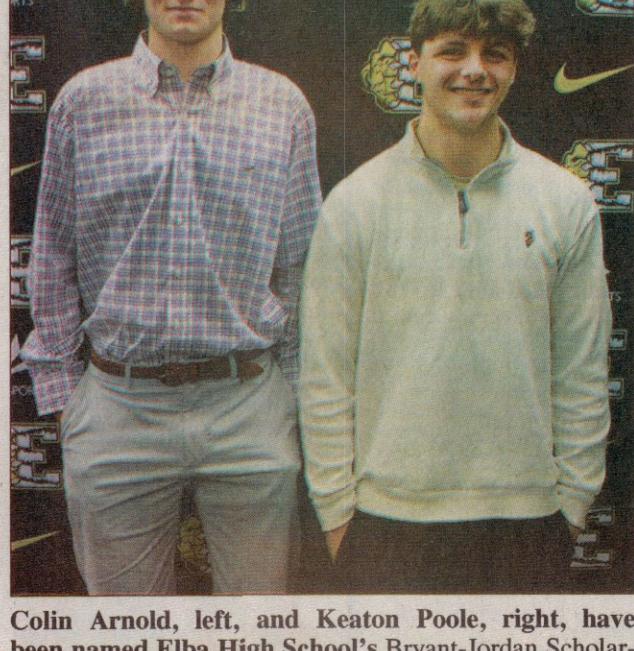
This year's local nominees from Elba High School (Class 1A) were seniors Colin Arnold and Keaton Poole. Arnold was named Elba's Bryant-Jordan Student Achievement nominee while Poole was named Elba's Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete nominee.

To be eligible for these awards, students had to play a varsity sport while keeping a good academic GPA and take part in additional extracurricular activities. Also, the students had to be recommended by a teacher for the award.

Each high school in the AHSAA may nominate one senior student-athlete in each of the two categories. All students nominated become eligible for the college and community college awards.

"We are extremely proud of both Colin and Keaton," said Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley. "Both these young men are well-round students and are very dedicated to their studies. They make our school proud."

Colin Arnold, left, and Keaton Poole, right, have been named Elba High School's Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete and Bryant-Jordan Achievement nominees for 2024. Arnold is the achievement nominee while Poole is the academic nominee for the school.



SE Alabama Gas board member Gappa Wise presents a Give Back to Schools check to New Brockton Middle School principal Bradley Bowers. Also pictured is Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb and SE Gas representative Mitch Thorn.

SEAGD gives back to local schools

The Southeast Alabama Gas District (SEAGD) recently announced its 2024 Give Back to Schools contribution of \$133,000 to 20 public school systems in Alabama.

The Elba City Schools and Coffee County Schools systems each received funds through this program in 2024. Elba City Councilman and Southeast Alabama Gas board member Gappa Wise worked with leadership in both school systems to determine how funds would be used in 2024.

The Elba City School System plans to use funds from their 2024 Give Back to Schools allocation to enhance technology in its schools and provide supplies needed for the softball and baseball fields.

The Coffee County School System plans to use this year's funds to enhance community service efforts by the New Brockton Middle School's Beta Club as students from that organization plan to participate in the National Beta Club Convention this summer.

"We received \$1,787 and both Gappa Wise and Mitch Thorn are really good at working with the schools on how the money is spent," said Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley. "We typically use this money for small technology needs such as additional chords, bulbs, etc. However, with the new technology boards we have recently purchased we will look at some other areas this money can best be used for Elba City Schools."

To date, local public schools have received more than \$1.8 million through the Give Back to Schools initiative. The more natural gas a school system uses, the more dollars that system receives.

This program was established by Southeast Gas and its Board of Directors in 2010 and provides dollars to public schools based solely on their natural gas usage for the previous year.

Board members work alongside superintendents in each school system to



Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley (center) recently accepted a Give Back to Schools check from Southeast Alabama Gas. Making the presentation were SE Gas board member Gappa Wise (left) and SE Gas representative Mitch Thorn (right).

determine the best way for funds to be allocated.

The Give Back to Schools initiative is just one way Southeast Gas is committed to building stronger communities.

Southeast Gas President and CEO Greg Henderson said the company's commitment to serve reaches well beyond these contributions, though.

"Giving back to our local public schools is one way Southeast Gas serves

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and educators in our communities. These financial contributions are just one way we're investing in our communities through local schools," he said. "Our support of local schools isn't just about financial support, though. We also provide in-kind contributions throughout the year to schools across our service area and provide scholarships to high school seniors who are making a difference."

The Southeast Gas Community Service Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for high school seniors attending public schools currently served by Southeast Gas. These scholarships are \$1,500, and multiple scholarships

In addition to the direct financial support Southeast Gas provides to these schools, Southeast Gas employees volunteer dozens of hours each year to improve many of the campuses through construction assistance, landscaping, painting, gas appliance maintenance, light carpentry, tutoring, mentoring and many other activities.

Southeast Gas provides natural gas service to 36 communities throughout Southeast Alabama, and is owned by 14 cities - Abbeville, Andalusia, Brundidge, Dothan, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Fort Deposit, Greenville, Headland, Luverne, Opp, Ozark and Troy.

Area Happenings

The Elba Lions Club will conduct a special meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at the Elba Senior Center. All members are asked to attend.

Westside Baptist Church will host its Community Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning, March 31, beginning at 6:15 a.m. Breakfast will follow. All are invited to attend.

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, March 12, 2024, through Monday, March 18, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, March 12 – Animal complaint reported at 429 N Claxton Ave – w/impound (12:48 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and E Davis St (7:25 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two citations, three verbal warnings, and one written warning.

Wednesday, March 13 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (12:21 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (5:57 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (7:49 a.m.); Sexual assault/rape reported on Powell Circle (10:41 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 125 and Hwy 84 (3:11 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 431 E Davis St (5:41 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 832 Troy Hwy (6:51 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in an arrest.

Thursday, March 14 –

Suspicious vehicle reported at 214 Factory Ave (2:18 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 231 Court Ave (2:20 a.m.); Suspicious person reported near the levee and Tiger Town Park (2:26 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1301 N Claxton Ave (7:46 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 460 County Rd 401 (7:51 a.m.); Smell of smoke reported at 716 W Davis St (8:55 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 934 Sunset Blvd (6:07 p.m.); Trespassing/unwanted guest reported at 723 Williams St (7:19 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one advice given, one verbal warning, and one citation.

Friday, March 15 – Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (1:42 a.m.); Assault reported at 987 Drayton Ave (11:54 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 near the Davis St intersection (4:14 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:00 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, two citations, one arrest, and two written warnings.

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Saturday, March 16 –

Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:14 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 976 Morrow Ave (1:46 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (11:03 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and one citation.

Sunday, March 17 – Suspicious vehicle reported on Newton St (12:21 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 14632 Hwy 84 (4:55 p.m.); Seven traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, one verbal warning, and two citations.

Monday, March 18 – Animal complaint reported at 2584 Old Curtis Rd (8:58 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1404 Reese Ave (7:26 p.m.). Twenty-three traffic stops resulted in one no action taken, seven citations, six verbal warnings, eight written warnings, and one arrest.

Taxpayers warned to protect themselves from money mule scheme

During the annual, multi-week Money Mule initiative, which takes place in March, the IRS Criminal Investigation Atlanta Field Office is bringing attention to a crime many people may not be aware they are committing.

Criminal enterprises rely on networks of people to move illicit funds between bank accounts, currencies and blockchains to evade law enforcement. The money mule networks recruit participants through a variety of means, including social media, employment and dating websites, email spam, classified ads, and dark web forums.

"In many cases, the people used to move the funds are unaware they are committing a crime," said Acting Special Agent In Charge, Demetrius Hardeman, IRS:CI Atlanta Field Office. "It is important that individuals protect themselves from being tricked into committing crimes by knowing the signs of a money mule scheme."

Signs that a person is being solicited for a money mule scheme include:

Receiving an unsolicited email or social media message that promises easy money for little to no effort.

A prospective or current employer asks you to open a bank account to receive and transfer money on their behalf.

As an employee, you are asked to receive funds in your bank account and then transfer those funds via wire transfer, a money services business, or the U.S. Postal Service.

Your online companion asks you to receive money and then forward those funds to an individual you don't know.

Criminals engaging in a money mule scheme may strike up an online relationship and then ask their romantic partner to transfer funds on their behalf using money services businesses, wire transfers or the U.S.

Postal Service. At times, the mule may be told to keep a portion of the funds for themselves, making them a recipient of illicit money.

If you or someone you know believes they are part of a money mule network, immediately stop all communication with suspected criminals. Do not transfer money or any other items of value. Maintain receipts,

contact information and relevant communication like emails, chats, and text messages.

Notify your local CI field office and report suspicious activity to www.ic3.gov. Contact information for the IRS:CI Atlanta Field Office at atlantafieldoffice@ci.irs.gov. The field office covers the states of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

**Cuzin Lou Lou's
Tales from Yonder**

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou added to Sister's eye-rolling moments last Sunday with her outfit for church!

Since it was St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, Lou Lou decided to dress in green for the day. She wore green pants with a shirt of a different shade of green. This was all highlighted by the bright green St. Patrick's Day themed top hat Lou Lou found in her closet!

When Lou Lou emerged from her bedroom Sunday morning, all Sister could do was shake her head! Of course, Papa did not help her feelings any as he wore a pair of his new suspenders with his pants and dress shirt – then Lou Lou pulled out one of his bow ties adorned in green for him to wear too!

While Sister was not a fan of the wardrobe choices made by Lou Lou and Sister for St. Patrick's Day, they each reported getting lots of compliments from their fellow church members!

Lou Lou had so much fun with her "dress for the occasion" day that she

came home Sunday afternoon, and immediately began searching for an eye-catching Easter outfit, and it was a successful search – she will be decked out Easter morning with a festive dress, hat, and shoes that match her dress!!

Lou Lou is very excited to share her fun Easter attire with everyone...She just hopes Sister will still attend church with her that morning despite Lou Lou's fashion choices!

As the two discussed the St. Patrick's Day attire and the pending Easter attire choices Lou Lou decided on this year, Sister couldn't help but ask Lou Lou "why" she chose to dress in such a way.

For Lou Lou, the answer was simple.

"First...it's fun," she answered. "But, mostly because it brings smiles and even laughter to others."

Sure, the laughter might be at Lou Lou, but as far as Lou Lou is concerned, if she can help to bring a smile or even laughter to others, then it is a worthwhile cause. Truth is...too often we get so caught up in life that we forget to enjoy ourselves. Lou Lou doesn't want to ever forget to enjoy life, and she is willing to dress crazy, if that is what it takes, to help others not forget either.

So...while Sister may not always agree with Lou Lou or Papa's fashion decisions, she has to admit that Lou Lou might be right when it comes to being open to a more lighthearted outlook on life in general!

If nothing else, Lou Lou's Easter outfit will have Sister shaking her head, and any chance Lou Lou gets to aggravate Sister is well worth the cost of admission and/or clothing!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



CLASSMATES GATHER FOR LUNCH IN ELBA... They say lifelong friendships can be formed while in school, and this group of men from the Elba High School Class of 1967 are proof of that! The classmates have made it a tradition to try and get-together once every quarter for fellowship and lunch. They gather at Annie's Comfort Kitchen in Elba and were spotted there last Wednesday, March 13, enjoying good food and even better stories. Those present for the gathering were (around the table from left to right): Al English, Larry Sanders, Hayward Boutwell, Randle Hodge, Kenneth Barlow, Ronnie Nicholson, Kenneth Farris, Roy Farris, Tony Fuller, and John Lawless. The group encourages members of other Elba High School classes to take time to get together regularly to catch up with one another.

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LCPE participates in "E" (Enterprise) Day of Service Project... The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise participated in the annual "E" (Enterprise) Day of Service recently by delivering baked goods to the Enterprise Department of Public Works. Public Works is made up of four sections of 70 employees, and they requested that the club furnish the baked goods when the majority of their personnel would be on duty. Pictured (from left): Shannon Roberts, Caroline Gebhart, Sandra Danford, Debbie Shelton, Fran Walters, Jane Baxley, Barbour Alexander, and Buddy Wiser.

ALEA kicks off 'Think Smart Before You Start'

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is kicking off its fourth annual 'Think Smart Before You Start' spring safety campaign as students of all ages and their families prepare for end-of-the-school-year festivities such as spring break, prom and the upcoming graduation season. Ideally, parents should also set aside time with their teens to ensure safety is always part of their plans whatever the event or function.

Amidst the excitement and changing of the seasons, ALEA reminds everyone to prioritize

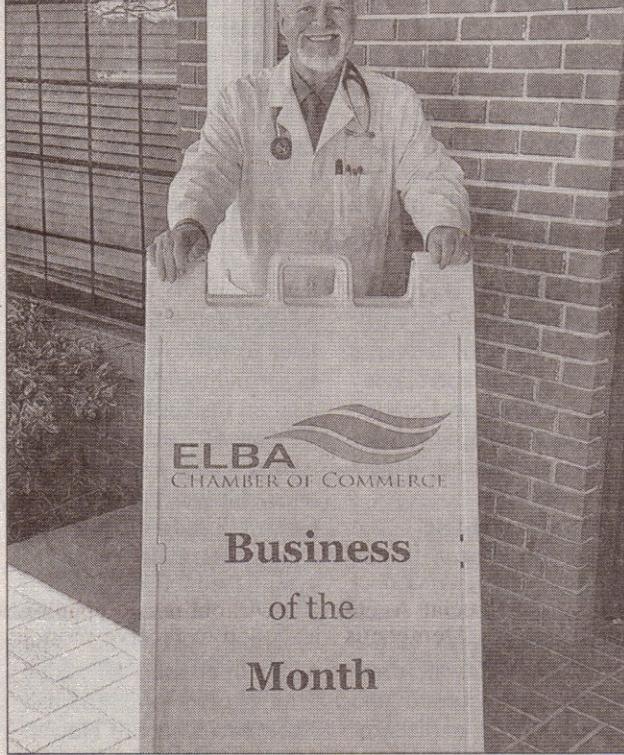
safety and be mindful of inexperienced drivers, as well as novice boaters when enjoying the water. It is during this time of year that ALEA's Driver License Division often sees an increase in the issuance of driver licenses. Many of which will be issued to teens who may have substantial travel plans for spring break or end-of-the-year trips.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "As law enforcement, we have a responsibility to ensure our roadways and communities are safe. This is especially true during the spring season when

many teens are obtaining their license and embarking on their first significant journey behind the wheel. We recognize the importance of instilling responsible driving behaviors from the start and encourage parents to join us in reinforcing safety by having serious discussions with their children, as well as any young or inexperienced drivers they mentor."

ALEA's Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Director, Colonel Jonathan Archer agreed and said, "Unfortunately, I

have observed first-hand the devastating consequences of inexperienced drivers who lack the overall knowledge, skills and ability to safely operate a vehicle. We continue to see lives lost as a result of driving behaviors that are developed early on through poor choices. Whether it involved speeding, failure to wear seat belts, distracted or driving impaired, these crashes ended with the same result and loved ones whose lives were changed forever."



The Elba Chamber of Commerce named Elba Medical Clinic the Business of the Month for March 2024. Dr. Lance K. Dyess has been serving the Elba community for 38 years as a primary care physician and is extremely proud to be acknowledged for his longtime commitment. He and his staff are looking forward to serving their friends and neighbors for many years to come.

Business of the Month

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Spring break is just around the corner and it will be interesting to see just how much fun our youngest grandson Cannon has trying to walk in the sand and playing in the gulf water. He will let you know in a hurry when he isn't happy, but the guess here is that any screams heard will be from excitement as he experiences a new form of enjoyment.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers finally got to play* softball last week after having countless games called off due to the success of the basketball team, various school events and rainy weather, and the Lady Tigers enjoyed their return to the field as they posted a pair of area wins. Junior pitcher Ayrika Caldwell was in mid-season form as she pitched 10 innings and allowed only one hit and struck out 25 batters, while eighth-grader Mary Brooklyn O'Neal swung a big bat as she banged out five hits, scored four runs and knocked in two runs. Everyone in the line-up got in on the fun at the plate as the Lady Tigers scored 23 runs in the two wins, and while the fast start was good to see, there is a lot of softball left on the schedule and the team will have to improve each and every day to continue its success.

*** *The Elba Tigers dropped their first area series* of the season to Florala, but did show signs of improvement from game one to game two, and I still believe the team will make some noise in the area race before the season begins to wind down. The Tigers were handcuffed at the plate in the opening loss, but hit the ball well in game two and if not for a couple of costly errors may have pulled off an upset. Don't let their record fool'ya, the Elba Tigers are close to being a very good team and can win on any given day, no matter the competition.

*** *It was a busy week* on the baseball and softball fields for area teams and with spring break coming up there is no doubt the players will get a little rest before they return to the fields and get ready for the homestretch. On the baseball field, the Kinston Bulldogs won an area series over Pleasant Home and all of the sudden looks like a playoff contender, while New Brockton knocked off defending 2A state champ Ariton to pump life into the already solid program, Zion Chapel continued to play well and proved once again it knows how to win, and Brantley made it look easy in a couple of area wins and is without a doubt the team to beat in its area. Over on the softball field, Kinston made it loud and clear that the Lady Bulldogs are back and ready to make a run at yet another area crown by winning a tournament in Ozark, while Zion Chapel suffered a rare loss at a tournament in Geneva and will certainly use the loss as fuel for future outings, Brantley lost twice at a tournament in Geneva, but is still a 1A contender with a young team that is growing up fast, and New Brockton appears to be getting better almost every game and will should be ready to make some noise. As you can tell by the 'highlights' page, the sports scene in the area is among the best and busiest in the state, and we still have plenty of time to go out and enjoy supporting the players.

*** *In closing...* The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its 'winter sports' alignments last week and it looks like the Elba Tigers will have some new rivals on the schedule next season as they were moved into the area with Brantley, defending state champ Georgiana, Red Level and McKenzie. The addition of Emmanuel Christian to the 1A ranks led to the change, but it is a little puzzling why Pleasant Home moved into the area with the new private school from Dothan, along with Kinston and Florala, when it is more geographically aligned with the area the Tigers were sent to. Zion Chapel will be a 2A contender, again, and next season will be in the area with Goshen, Luverne and Pike Lib, while New Brockton will make the move to 4A and will match up with Bullock County, Opp, Pike County and Straughn. That is a couple of long rides for the Gamecocks!

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Lady Tigers grab two area wins

Elba 10 Houston County 0

The Elba Lady Tigers opened their season last week with a solid 10-0 area win over the Houston County Lady Lions, in Elba.

Elba jumped on top 1-0 in the top of the first inning when Destinee Tidwell singled and later scored on a wild pitch, then added eight runs in the second to increase its lead to 9-0.

Leadoff singles by Mary O'Neal and Ayrika Caldwell sparked the eight-run outburst, while four straight rbi singles by Haley Tucker, Kalleigh Russell, Destinee Tidwell, Danielle Tidwell helped up the lead to 5-0, and two-run singles by Anna Caldwell and O'Neal capped off the big inning as the Lady Tigers took command early.

Elba 13 Pleasant Home 3

The Elba Lady Tigers capped off the first week of their often-delayed softball season with a solid 13-3 area road win over Pleasant Home.

Elba failed to get on the scoreboard in the opening inning, but exploded for five runs in the top of the second to grab a 5-0 lead. Ayrika Caldwell had a 2-run single to spark the early uprising and courtesy runner Taylor Day later scored on a wild pitch, while Kalleigh Russell delivered a key rbi single and Hayley Tucker walked and circled the bases on Pleasant Home miscues as the Lady Tigers took command.

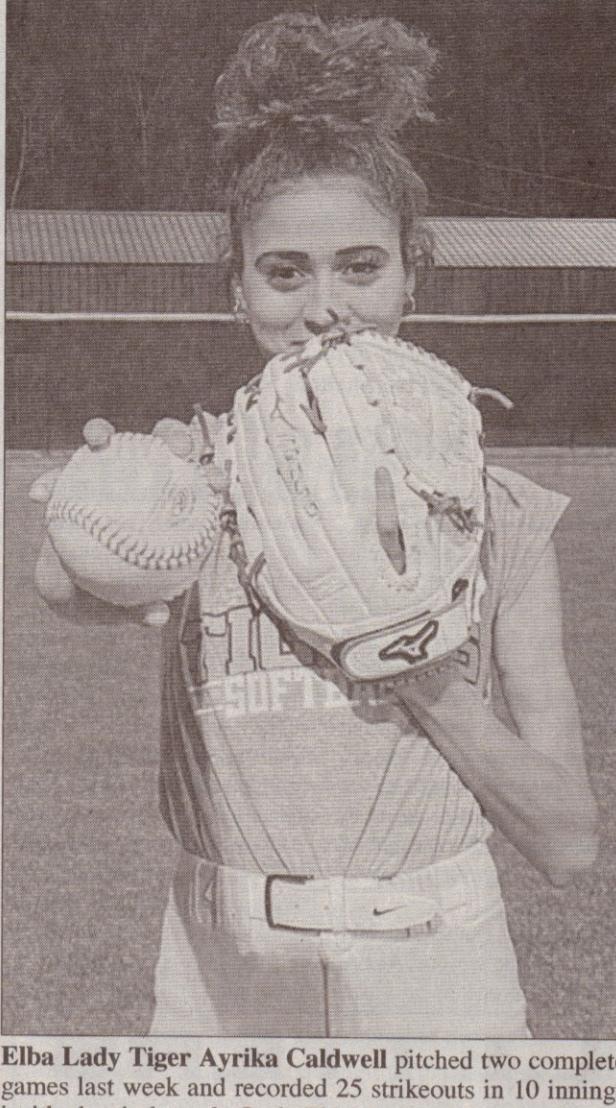
Pleasant Home got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second, but Elba answered right back and upped its lead to 6-1 when Anna Caldwell drew a walk, stole second and raced home on a Pleasant Home error.

Danielle Tidwell singled and later scored on a fielder's choice in the fourth as the Lady Tigers lead went to 7-2, and Elba erupted for six runs in the

fifth to blow the game open and grab a 13-2 advantage. A two-out walk to Kalleigh Russell ignited the fifth inning fireworks, while Destinee and Danielle Tidwell were both hit by pitches to load the bases. Anna Caldwell came through with a triple off the centerfield fence to clear the bases and scored on an rbi single by Mary O'Neal.

Mary O'Neal had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Destinee Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Danielle Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Ayrika Caldwell added 2 hits, 1 rbi and scored 1 run; and, Kalleigh Russell, Haley Tucker and Anna Caldwell all added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

Ayrika Caldwell pitched a five-inning one-hitter with 13 strikeouts.



Elba Lady Tiger Ayrika Caldwell pitched two complete games last week and recorded 25 strikeouts in 10 innings inside the circle as the Lady Tigers opened the season with two wins.

Elba Tigers swept by Florala

The Elba Tigers traveled to Florala last Tuesday night and were swept by the Wildcats as the varsity dropped a 10-0 area decision and the junior varsity lost 7-6.

In the 10-0 loss, the Tigers failed to manage a hit and watched a Florala pulled away late to post the win. Elba stranded six runners on base in the opening three innings as the Wildcats crept out to a 4-0 lead, and Florala took advantage of walks and Elba errors in the late innings to pull away and claim the important area

win. Cameron Gray, Jay Wilson and Collin Arnold combined to pitch five and one-third innings and allowed seven earned runs on 13 hits and nine walks, while striking out eight.

In the 7-6 loss, the Tigers saw a late rally fall short in the narrow loss. Dywys Reynolds had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Skylar Mitchell added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Matthew McCart added 1 hit and 1 rbi. McCart pitched three innings and allowed four earned runs on four hits and four walks, while striking out four.

Tigers drop first area series

The Elba Tigers saw an early 3-0 lead evaporate in an 8-4 loss to Florala that gave the visiting Wildcats the area series win.

Cameron Gray was stranded at second after a first inning double, but Elba plated three runs in the second to grab an early 3-0 lead.

Walks to Jaden Baker and Powell Bane wrapped around a single by Easton McKelvy loaded the bases for the Tigers in the second inning explosion, while Cameron Gray delivered a two-run double to put Elba on the scoreboard, and later scored on an rbi single by Jay Wilson as the Tigers opened up a 3-0 lead.

Florala combined two walks with two hits and two errors to grab a 4-3 lead in the top of the third, but the Tigers answered right back and pulled even at 4-4 in the bottom of the inning when Brady Johnson reached on an error and circled the bases.

Florala regained the lead at 5-4 in the fourth, and added three insurance runs in the closing innings to post the 8-4 win.

Cameron Gray had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba, while Easton McKelvy and Powell Bane both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Jay Wilson added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

Ty Sieving and Cameron Gray combined to pitch seven innings and allowed three earned runs on seven hits and three walks, while striking out seven.



Pictured: Elba High Boys Golf Coach Mark Wicker, Trace Grantham, Kade Harrison, Powell Bane, Jay Wilson, and Alex Wisecup.

Elba Tiger golfers place third in 11-team match

The Elba Tigers competed in an 11-team match last week at the Robert Trent Jones course, in Dothan, and placed third to continue their recent surge on the links.

Northside Methodist won the match with a 316, led by Mason Crowder with a

68, while Enterprise placed second with a 326, led by Lucas Thornton with a 77, and Elba came in third with a 327, led by Jay Wilson with a 77. Other Tiger score included Kade Harrison 79, Trace Grantham 82, Alex Wisecup 89 and Powell Bane 93.

Prep
Sports Schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

(Baseball)

Elba at Kinston (DH)

Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (DH)

Red Level at Brantley (Softball)

Goshen at Zion Chapel JV-V

New Brockton at Pike County JV-V

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

(Baseball)

Elba at Zion Chapel

Geneva County at Kinston JV (DH)

Brantley at Red Level (DH)

(Softball)

Headland at Zion Chapel JV (DH)

Geneva County Tournament:

New Brockton vs. Slocomb 3:30

New Brockton vs.

Northside Methodist 5:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

(Baseball)

Montgomery Academy at New Brockton

(Softball)

New Brockton, in Geneva County Tournament

MONDAY, MARCH 25

(Baseball)

Opp Tournament:

Elba vs. Opp 7:45

Foley Tournament:

Zion Chapel vs.

Southeastern 2:00

Zion Chapel vs. Foley 4:30

Dale County at Brantley

Goshen at New Brockton (Softball)

G.W. Long Tournament:

Zion Chapel vs. Slocomb 5:00

Zion Chapel vs. G.W.

Long 7:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

(Baseball)

Opp Tournament:

Elba vs. Eufaula 1:30

Elba vs. Slocumb 3:45

Brantley vs. Excel 9:00

Brantley vs. Geneva 11:15

Foley Tournament:

(At. Coastal Alabama C.C.)

Zion Chapel vs. A.A. Stagg 9:00

New Brockton at Headland 9:00

At, Headland

New Brockton vs. Geneva 11:30

(Softball)

G.W. Long Tournament:

Zion Chapel vs. Geneva 3:00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Foley Tournament:

At. Elberta High School

Zion Chapel vs.

Collinsville 2:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

(Baseball)

Kinston at Houston County (DH)

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HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Kinston JV 8 Emmanuel Christian 0 – The Kinston Bulldogs scored 8 runs in the first inning to take command and rolled to an 8-0 win over Emmanuel Christian. Jon Simmons had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Mav Owens added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Easton Parker scored 2 runs and Evan Hilburn had 2 rbi's. Parker pitched a complete game one-hitter with two strikeouts.

Providence Christian 10 New Brockton 0 – The New Brockton Gamecocks failed to get a hit in a 10-0 loss to Providence Christian. Hayden Pope and Kyle GaVette both drew walks for the Gamecocks, while Payton Green and Josh Gutierrez combined to pitch four innings and allowed eight earned runs on nine hits.

Zion Chapel 3 Carroll 1 – The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled ahead 3-0 in the sixth inning and held on to defeat Carroll 3-1. Brady Flowers had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Wes Braisted added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; Brodie Stinson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Macon Allen added 1 hit. Wes Braisted and Austin Jordan combined to pitch a seven inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Brantley 19 Greenville 7 – The Brantley Bulldogs used a 6-run fourth inning to break a 3-3 tie and never looked back to post a big 19-7 win over Greenville. Thomas Williamson had 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 3 rbi's to

lead Brantley, while Jayden Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kevin Freeman added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, Chaz Branum added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Parks and Cooper Layton combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on seven hits and 10 walks, while striking out seven.

Opp 5 New Brockton JV 2 – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never caught up in a 5-2 loss to Opp. Clark Moran had 1 hit and scored 2 runs for the Gamecocks, while Robert Boutwell added 1 hit. Caleb Ennis and Colton Cain combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with six strikeouts.

Opp 13 New Brockton JV 4 – The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead vanish in a 13-4 loss to Opp. Michael Mercer had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Landin Norris added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Kylen Radcliffe added 1 hit. Boutwell, Cooper Medley and Griffin Wood combined to pitch four innings and allowed 11 earned runs on 11 hits and four walks.

Enterprise 8 New Brockton Middle 1 – The new Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead evaporate in an 8-1 loss to Enterprise. Nolyn Holland and Micah Davis both had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks, while Peyton Collins scored 1 run. Collins and Caleb Shipp combined to pitch four innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

Enterprise 3 New Brockton Middle 0 – The New Brockton Gamecocks gave up three runs in the fourth inning in a 3-0 loss to Enterprise. David Peacock and Peyton Collins both had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks, while Peacock and Brayden Fomby combined to pitch four innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits and five walks, while striking out seven.

Zion Chapel JV 8 Ariton 8 – The Zion Chapel Rebels saw an early 7-2 lead slip away in an 8-8 tie with Ariton. Brody Sheets had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Rebels, while Trent Elrod added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Jacob Smith added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Gunner Jacobs, Austin Sanders and Tucker Powell combined to pitch four innings and allowed seven earned runs on five hits and eight walks.

Ariton 13 Zion Chapel JV 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never threatened in a 13-0 loss to Ariton. Trent Elrod and Austin Sanders combined to pitch three innings and allowed no earned runs on six hits.

Kinston 8 Pleasant Home 7 – The Kinston Bulldogs Easton Parker knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning in an exciting 8-7 win over Pleasant Home. Parker had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Jon Simmons added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Judd Green added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Cade Jones added 1 hit and 1 rbi. CJ Lunsford and Jones combined to pitch seven innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits and four walks, while striking out 10.

Straughn 20 Brantley 9 – The Brantley Bulldogs saw a 9-5 third inning lead vanish in a 20-9 loss to Straughn. Cooper Layton had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Chaz Branum added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Thomas Williamson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Williamson, Jon Parker Kilcrease, Branum and Reese Odom combined to pitch six innings and allowed 18 earned runs on 19 hits and 12 walks.

Brantley 11 Georgiana 0 – The Brantley Bulldogs scored 11 runs in the first inning and coasted in with an 11-0 win over Georgiana. Thomas Williamson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Jon Harper Kilcrease pitched a two-inning one-hitter with five strikeouts.

Brantley 9 Georgiana 0 – The Brantley Bulldogs scored 9 runs in the second inning in a 9-0 win over Georgiana. Asa Blackmon had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Marcus Everett added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Colton Searcy added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Blackmon and Searcy combined to pitch two innings and allowed no runs on no hits, with six strikeouts.

Pleasant Home 6 Kinston 5 – The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind 6-0 early and saw a late rally fall short in a 6-5 loss to Pleasant Home. Cade Jones had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Colby Tew added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Marcus Free added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Drew Branch pitched six innings and allowed one earned run on six hits, while striking out nine.

Kinston 14 Pleasant Home 4 – The Kinston Bulldogs clinched the area series with a dominating 14-4 win over Pleasant Home. Drew Branch and Brodie Walker both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Cade Jones added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, CJ Lunsford added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi. Jones and Judd Green combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on four hits, with eight strikeouts.

Dothan 5 New Brockton JV 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead slip away in a 5-1 loss to Dothan. Will Adkison had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Josh LaCross and Robert Boutwell both added 1 hit. Griffin Wood pitched four innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits.

New Brockton 2 Ariton 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks scored 2 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and held on to defeat Ariton 2-1. Jacob Fisher and Riley Simmons both had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Blake Peterson and Baylon Foster both added 1 hit. Trent Smith pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on five hits, with five strikeouts.

Pike Lib 10 Zion Chapel 1 – The Zion Chapel Rebels saw an early 1-0 lead vanish in a 10-1 loss to Pike Lib. Joseph LeGear had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Wes Braisted added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Weston



New Brockton Gamecock Baylon Foster looks for a sign as he takes a lead off first base in last week's 2-1 win over Ariton.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

Watson and Macon Allen both added 1 hit. Dylan Davis, Braisted and Austin Jordan combined to pitch seven innings and allowed eight earned runs on seven hits and eight walks.

Pike Lib 12 Zion Chapel JV 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only one hit in a 12-0 loss to Pike Lib. Grady Hamilton had 1 hit and 1 stolen base to lead the Rebels, while J. Allen and Tucker Powell combined to pitch three innings and allowed 12 earned runs on 10 hits and five walks.

New Brockton JV 5 Opp 2 – The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 5-run third inning to grab the lead in a 5-2 win over Opp. Robert Boutwell had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while Bryant Crumpler added 1 hit. Cooper Medley and Boutwell combined to pitch three innings and allowed one earned run on one hit, while striking out five.

Opp 11 New Brockton JV 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in an 11-1 loss to Opp. Will Adkison had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Caleb Ennis added 1 hit. Colton Cain, Gavin Hand, Robert Boutwell and Ennis combined to pitch four innings and allowed eight earned runs on seven hits and seven walks.

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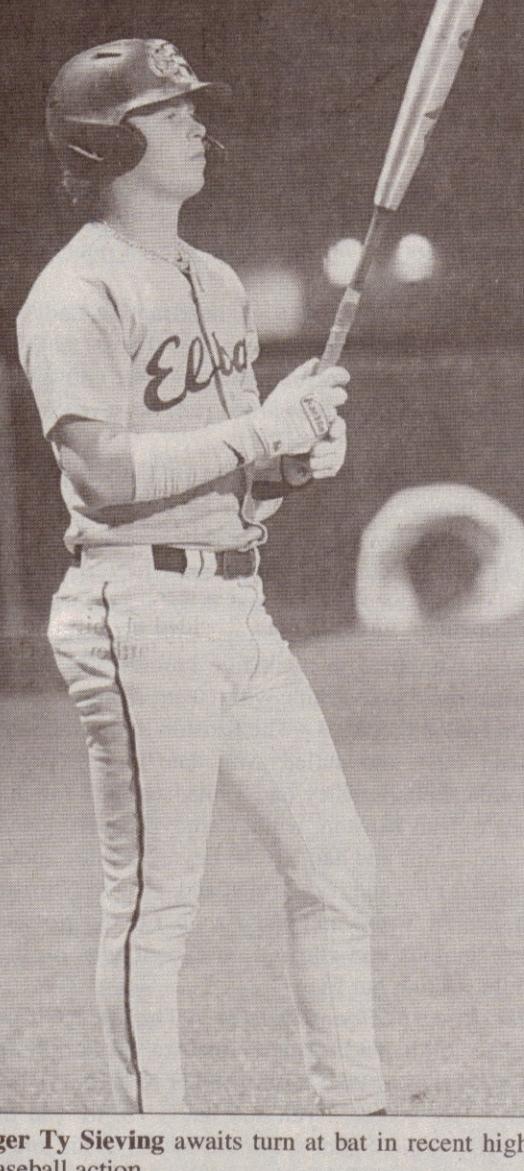
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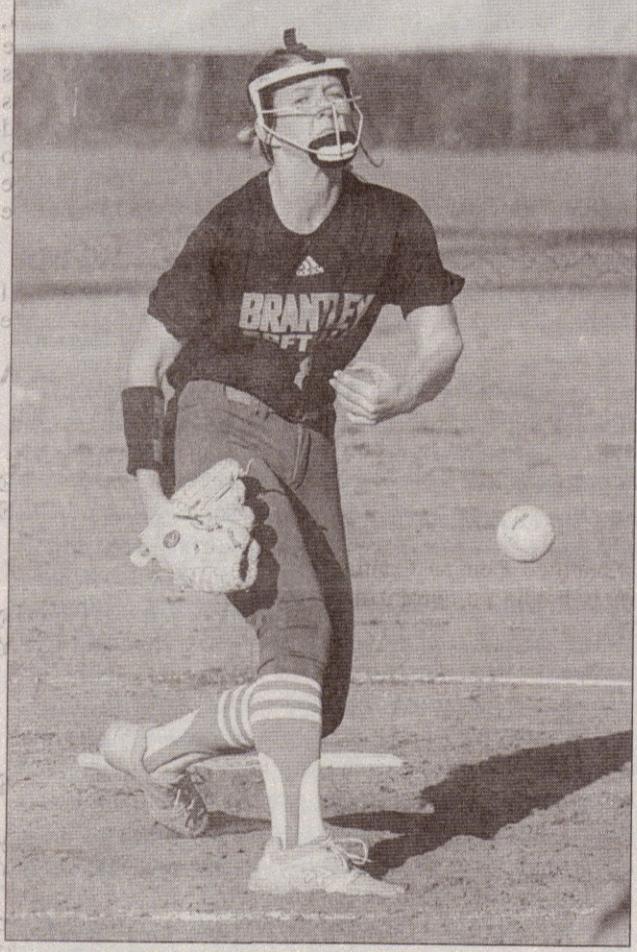


SPORTS NEWS



Zion Chapel Lady Rebel Amber Kidd is ready for the next pitch in a recent win. The Lady Rebels are off to one of their best starts ever in high school softball.

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Brantley Lady Bulldog Anna Little fires a pitch to the plate in a recent win. The Lady Bulldogs are off to another winning season.

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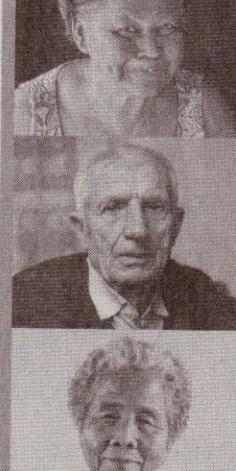
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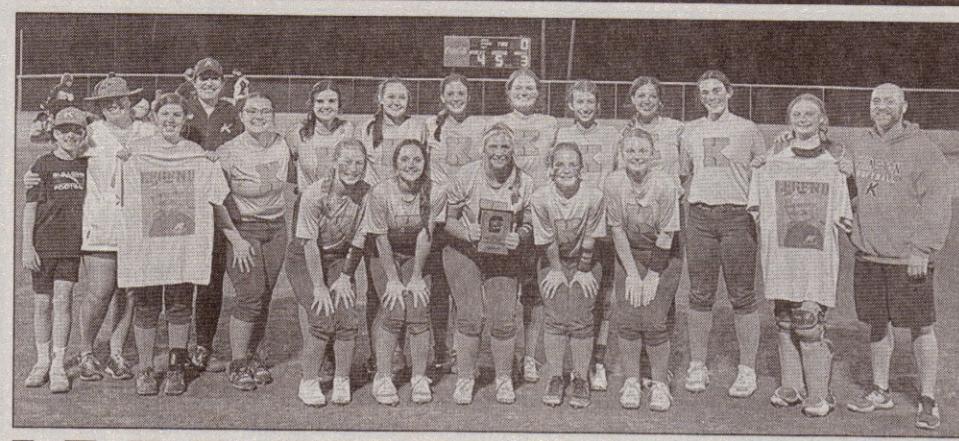
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Kinston Lady Bulldogs...won the Carroll Lady Eagle Spring Fling last weekend in Ozark to continue their recent softball surge. The Lady Dawgs played in games Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, to claim this tournament title. In the photo to the left, the team is shown with their tournament plaque.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Pike Lib 10 Brantley JV 3 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 10-0 early and never caught up in a 10-3 loss to Pike Lib. Collins Hawthorne had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead Brantley, while Annabelle Bryan added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Karley Bryan scored 1 run. Kennedy Bagget pitched two innings and allowed four earned runs on two hits and five walks.

Brantley 10 Pike Lib 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Pike Lib 10-0. Marley Kilcrease had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Savannah Nichols added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emma Crawley added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; and, Hope Richardson and Mary Driggers both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Anna Little tossed a complete game one-hitter with 13 strikeouts.

Kinston JV 16 Ponce de Leon 0 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning to knock off Ponce de Leon 16-0. River Riley had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston; while Kylee Jerkins added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Adalyn Whigham and Adelyn Jarrell both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Justin Creech pitched a complete game one-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Ariton 7 New Brockton JV 3 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a 7-3 loss to Ariton. Aubrie DeLoach and Adriana Smith both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Zaniyah Mitchell added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Ella Kate Bowers pitched three innings and allowed six earned runs on five hits.

Ariton 14 New Brockton 0 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks never got on the scoreboard in a 14-0 loss to Ariton. Mataline Danford, Emily Peeples and Gabby Eubanks all had 1 hit for the Lady Gamecocks, while MacKenzie Jones and Kallie Qualls combined to pitch four innings and allowed 14 earned runs on 17 hits and seven walks.

Opp 4 Zion Chapel 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw an early 1-0 lead slip away in a 4-1 loss to Opp. Madison Meeks had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylee Hodge added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Riley Bannin added 1 hit. Bannin and Sydney Boothe combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and five walks, with seven strikeouts.

Brantley 7 Ariton 6 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw Mary Driggers knock in the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth in an exciting 7-6 win over Ariton. Driggers had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley, while Emma Crawley also added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Anna Little and Grimes combined to pitch eight innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits, while striking out 14.

Kinston 16 Pleasant Home 0 – Lauren Norris pitched a four inning perfect game with 11 strikeouts and the Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored runs in bunches in a 16-0 win over Pleasant Home. Lilli Sumblin had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Brynne Kelley added 3 hits and 1 rbi; Madisyn Jones added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Lauren Norris added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's.

Zion Chapel 9 Luverne 4 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down Luverne 9-4. Sydney Boothe had 2 hits, including a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Amber Kidd added 2 hits and 3 rbi's; Madison Meeks added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Emily Rhodes added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Boothe pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on six hits, while striking out nine.

Brantley 12 Red Level 2 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs led all the way in a 12-2 romp past Red Level. Marley Kilcrease had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Kaitlyn Piggott added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Anna Little added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Little and Grimes combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with nine strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 9 Brantley 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels kept piling on the wins with a convincing 9-1 victory over Brantley. Yaya Velazquez had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylee Hodge added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Riley Bannin added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Shea Wambles added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Sydney Boothe pitched five innings and allowed one earned run on six hits. Emma Crawley had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Brantley, while Alex

Grimes added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Anna Little and Grimes combined to pitch five innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits and three walks.

Dale County 3 Kinston 1 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a late 1-0 lead slip away in a 3-1 loss to Dale County. Brynne Kelley had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Aubrie Brown added 1 hit and Lauren Norris had 1 rbi. Lilli Sumblin pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, with seven strikeouts.

Straughn 22 New Brockton 9 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks trailed only 3-2 after four innings, but saw the wheels come off the wagon late in a 22-9 loss to Straughn. Jenna Kate Weeks had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Ariana Smith added 3 hits and scored 3 runs; MacKenzie Jones added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Madison Hudson added 2 hits. Kallie Qualls and Jones combined to pitch seven innings and allowed 22 earned runs on 21 hits and five walks.

Straughn 8 New Brockton JV 0 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks failed to get a hit in an 8-0 loss to Straughn. Adriana Smith walked and had two stolen bases to lead the Lady Gamecocks. Zaniyah Mitchell pitched three innings and allowed eight earned runs on eight hits and three walks.

Wicksburg 3 Brantley 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs found it hard to find hits in a 3-0 loss to Wicksburg. Anna Little had the lone Brantley hit, and pitched five innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits with six strikeouts.

Kinston 5 Eufaula 2 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rallied from an early 2-1 deficit in an exciting 5-2 win over Eufaula. Madisyn Jones had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Camdyn Norris and Brynne Kelley both added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Aubrey Norris added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch five innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits, with 10 strikeouts.

Kinston 17 Florala 1 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late in a 17-1 win over Florala. Bella Lashley had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Camdyn Norris added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Brynne Kelley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Lauren Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Lauren Norris pitched three innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, while striking out five.

Pike Road 6 Zion Chapel 4 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 6-1 early and saw a late rally fall short in a 6-4 loss to Pike Road. Amber Kidd had 1 hit, a solo home run, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels, while Sydney Boothe added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Boothe pitched five innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits and three walks.

Kinston 5 Cottonwood 0 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored 3 runs in the first inning to take control and rolled to a 5-0 win over Cottonwood. Lilli Sumblin had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Madisyn Jones added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Aubrey Norris and Lauren Norris both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch six innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, with 13 strikeouts.

Brantley 3 Pike Road 1 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 3-run third inning to pull ahead and held on to defeat Pike Road 3-1. Alex Grimes had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Marley Kilcrease and Anna Little both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Little pitched five innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with eight strikeouts.

Kinston 4 Dale County 3 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs won the Carroll Lady Eagle Spring Fling with an exciting 4-3 win over Dale County, in the championship game. Kinston used a 2-run fifth inning to grab a 4-2 lead and held on to win the tournament. Aubrey Norris had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Camdyn Norris added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and Lyla Bruce added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Lilli Sumblin pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, while striking out 10.



A Volleyball Mini Camp was held recently at Kinston School for girls interested in the sport. Several of the high school volleyball players assisted in teaching the younger students the skills of the game. The participants are pictured above.

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Petitioner, REGINA L. HALL, having filed a Petition to Probate Copy of Will, take notice that a hearing has been scheduled by this Court to consider said Petition on the 17th day of April, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Done this the 8th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
3/14,21&28-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN EXZIBEA GEORGE, DECEASED.

PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. PR-2024-039

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN EXZIBEA GEORGE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to DELORES GEORGE, as Administrator/Personal Representative on the 8th day of March, 2024, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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You will please take notice that on the January 26, 2024, a certain paper in writing, purported to be the Last Will and Testament of Teddy Glenn Howell, deceased, was filed in my office for Probate by Joshua Alan Davis and that the 27th day of MARCH, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. was appointed a day for the hearing of same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise, Alabama, at which time you can appear and contest same, if you see proper.

Done and dated this the 23rd day of February, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

JODEE R. THOMPSON
Judge of Probate

3/7,14&21-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY NEWSOME ELLIOTT, DECEASED

CASE NO.: PR-2024-037

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of BETTY NEWSOME ELLIOTT, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Angelica N. Webb
Angelica N. Webb
Personal Representative of said Estate
3/14,21&28-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY HELMS, DECEASED

CASE NO.: PR-2024-043

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of BOBBY HELMS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Joshua Rand Helms

JOSHUA RAND HELMS
Personal Representative of said Estate
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Case No. 24-711
NOTICE TO
CREDITORSThe State of Alabama,
Geneva County Probate
CourtIn the Matter of the
Estate of:
STEPHEN LAMAR
DEAN, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary

upon the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of March 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim

in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

DOVIE ANN DEAN
Personal Representative
3/14/21&28-pd.IN THE PROBATE
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IN THE MATTER

OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES EDWARD
SEWELL, DECEASEDANGELICA KEY,
PETITIONER

CASE NO.: 8677

NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENTLetters Testamentary on the
Estate of James Edward
Sewell, deceased, hav-

ing been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of February, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Angelica Key
Angelica Key

Personal Representative
Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
(HAT011)
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2024 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ELBA DIVISION

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CHURCH NEWS

The Coffee County Baptist Association invites you to Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, March 28th • Good Friday, March 29th • Easter Sunday, March 31st

Alberton Baptist Church - Good Friday Easter Cantata at 6:30 PM. Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM with breakfast to follow. SS at 10 AM. Morning Worship at 11 AM.

Bethany Baptist Church - Good Friday at 6:30 PM. Easter Morning at 10 AM. No SS.

Calvary Baptist Church - Sunrise service at 6:30 AM with breakfast to follow. Morning service following breakfast (around 8:30 AM). **Church on Boll Weevil Circle** - Good Friday service at 6 PM. Easter Sunday at 8:30 AM followed by breakfast. Morning Worship service at 9:30 AM with communion.

Cool Springs Baptist Church - Easter Morning service at 10 AM with lunch to follow.

County Line Baptist Church - Good Friday Service at 7 PM. Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 AM followed by breakfast. SS at 10 AM. Morning Worship at 11 AM.

Damascus Baptist Church - Sunrise service 6-7 AM. Morning Worship 10:30 AM - 12 noon.

Eanon Baptist Church - Easter Morning at 11 AM. Dinner following with egg hunt.

Elba First Baptist - Easter Sunday SS at 9 AM. Morning worship at 10 AM.

Enterprise First Baptist - Easter at the PAC at 9:30 AM.

Goodman Baptist Church - Sunrise service at 6:30 AM followed by breakfast. SS at 8 AM. Morning Worship at 9 AM.

Grace Place Church - Good Friday Service at 6 PM. Easter Sunday Service at 10 AM.

Hebron Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM with breakfast to follow. Morning worship at 8 AM.

Hillcrest Baptist Church - Maundy Thursday Prayer Service at 6 PM. Good Friday Silent Lord's Supper at 6 PM. Easter Morning Worship Service 9 AM and 10:30 AM.

Ino Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM. Morning Worship at 10 AM. Evening Worship at 5 PM. No SS or DT

Kinston First Baptist Church - Easter Morning Worship at 10 AM.

Lee Street Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 7:15 AM with breakfast to follow. Morning worship at 10 AM. No SS.

Macendonia Baptist Church - Good Friday Service at 6 PM. Easter Morning at 10 AM.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church - Morning worship at 11 AM.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church - Easter Morning Worship Service at 11 AM.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM. Breakfast at 7 AM.

Worship Service at 10 AM. No SS.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Easter Morning Service at 11 AM.

New Brockton First Baptist - Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM. Morning Worship at 10:30 AM.

New Ebenezer Baptist Church - Easter Morning Service at 10:30 AM

New Home Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6 AM with breakfast to follow. SS at 10 AM. Easter Cantata at 11 AM followed by the Lord's Supper.

Open Door Baptist Church - Good Friday Service at 6 PM. Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM. Morning Worship Service at 10 AM.

Park Avenue Baptist Church - Easter Morning Worship at 11 AM.

Roeton Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM with breakfast to follow. Morning Worship at 9 AM.

Shiloh Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM followed by communion and breakfast.

Union Grove Baptist Church - Easter Morning Service at 10 AM. No SS.

Victoria Baptist Church - Good Friday Silent Service with Communion at 6 PM. Easter Sunday SS Assembly at 9:30 AM. SS at 9:45 AM. Morning Worship Service at 11 AM.

Westside Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM with breakfast to follow for all.

Adult Choir Easter Presentation at 10 AM.

Westview Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM followed by breakfast. Morning Worship at 10:30 AM.

Whitewater - Sunrise Service at 7 AM. Breakfast (Brotherhood) at 8 AM followed by Kids Easter Egg Hunt. SS at 9 AM. Morning Worship Service at 10 AM.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church - Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM. Morning Worship at 11 AM.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church - Good Friday Candlelight Service at 7 PM. Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM. Morning Worship at 11 AM.

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COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal . . . 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer . . . 6:15 p.m.
p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

EVANJELIST CHURCH

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Philip Adecock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overshers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kit Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAWK HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirlie Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Leon Fortune, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

LIFESTYLES

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to host 'Easter Egg Hunt' this Saturday

The Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1-11, and a Scavenger Hunt for those ages 12 and above Saturday, March 23, from 11-1 p.m.

There will be prizes for whoever finds the most eggs and the golden eggs. Also, the scavenger hunt will have prizes along the trail.

From 1-2 p.m., a meal will be served. This will be followed by the Tribal Meeting at 2 p.m. with the

Easter Cantata planned for March 29th at Alberton Baptist Church

Alberton Baptist Church, My Redeemer Lives" on located at 3633 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., will present its Easter Cantata "I Know

All are invited to attend.

Don't Forget: The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday.



TWO FROM KINSTON AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS... John Matthew Carnley, and Agnes Busby, each of Kinston, were awarded a scholarship by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI) for their participation in Alabama's livestock industry on Sunday, March 17, at a ceremony held in coordination with the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Rodeo. Pictured L-R are PBCI Tribal Council Member Keith Martin; Carnley; and SLE President Frank Ellis. Not pictured, Busby. The PBCI has a proud history of supporting youth in livestock. Each year, young people from each of Alabama's 67 counties are awarded scholarships from the Tribe to aid in future participation in youth livestock events or further education during SLE Livestock Week.

Miss New Brockton Pageants will be Saturday, April 20th

The Miss New Brockton Pageants will be Saturday, April 20, with the Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite, Young, and Teen Miss divisions set for 2 p.m. at the New Brockton High School auditorium while the Future, Little, Junior and Miss competitions will be at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is Diamonds in a Rhinestone World. All Age divisions are OPEN to any girl that

would like to enter except for the Little Miss (1st graders only in New Brockton or with a NB address) and Miss (16 years old to 19 years old in New Brockton School or with a NB Address) divisions.

For more information and forms, contact Angi Oakes at 334-470-0458 or nbpageant2020@gmail.com

ROUND AND ABOUT

w/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER

334-282-2200



Scripture: Ecclesiastes 8: 10-17

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Akira Hutchinson, Alice Musgrave, New Glorious Church Family, Families of the late Loretta Brown Cousins, Bernice Culver, Faye Manning, Larry Rogers

March Birthdays

Chance Goolsby 3/21
Devin Luckett 3/21
Joe Smith Jr. 3/22
Stephania Chism 3/22
Mark Harris 3/23
Carolyn Lawrence 3/23
Rory Vignola 3/23
Susan Nunn Marler 3/23
Greg Wright 3/24
Christopher Belcher 3/24
Elder James Starks Jr. 3/26
Shai Yelverton Nelson 3/27

Consider the Source

We live in a time of merchandising exaggeration – but you already know that. Like you, I have seen health products advertised to add 10 years to one's life. Marketing hype for a diet pill claims you will lose 42 pounds in two weeks (that's three pounds a day!). As the list grows even longer, there seems to be more and more wisdom in the old Roman adage caveat emptor (buyer, beware).

Advertising for bottled water seems particularly bold considering the nature of the product. A typical claim is that a certain brand comes from a mountain spring or some other emotionally satisfying source. A mountain spring may indeed be the source, but there is no certificate that says the water from there is purer than the water from your own well or municipal supply. Bottled water sizes smaller than one gallon did not exist in the U.S. prior

to 1976. That was the year that single-serve bottled water began to be marketed successfully. Since then, bottled water has become the \$12 billion industry that it is today in the U.S. It's amazing that people will spend so much money to ensure they drink the best water, but at the same time will be rather careless about the quality of the "spiritual water" they consume. In Revelation 22:1, John sees a river and tells us about the only proper source for that kind of water, and we won't have to worry about recycling plastic bottles! – J.B.N.

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 3/21/24

True or False

Q: John told the lame man, "silver and gold have I none"

A: False [Acts 3:6]

Q: Philip's ministry in Samaria included doing miracles.

A: True [Acts 8:6,7]

Q: Paul and Barnabas shook the dust off their feet when they left Antioch of Pisidia.

A: True [Acts 13: 14, 51]

Thought to Remember
God speaks to those that take time to listen.

Questions for the Week of 3/28/24

Fill in the Blanks

Q: God told Elijah to hide by the brook called _____.

Q: Because of God's provision for the widow, the barrel of _____ and her cruise of _____ never ran out.

Q: What question did the angel at Jesus' tomb ask the woman?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 8)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of **ROY LEE HARRIS, Deceased.**
CASE NO. PR-2024-019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to MONICA HENDERSON, as Personal Representative of the estate of **Roy Lee Harris**, deceased, on the 20th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY CASE NO 8706

ESTATE OF **ELIZABETH ANN JOHNS, Deceased**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to **JIMMY DANIEL JOHNS** on the 6th day of March, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed

by law or the same will be barred.

JIMMY DANIEL JOHNS
Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: **LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON, Deceased.**
CASE NO.: PR-2024-045

NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, **LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON**, having been granted to **TUCKER M. LIVINGSTON** on the 18th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tucker M. Livingston

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY CASE NO 8706

ESTATE OF **JEAN DILLARD BROOKS, Deceased**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to **JIMMY DANIEL JOHNS** on the 6th day of March, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed

by law or the same will be barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **DOROTHY SUE WEATHERINGTON**
Deceased.
CASE NO: PC 2024-012

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on March 19, 2024, to **Donna Sue Mannherz** and **Shelly W Evans-Weeks**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Sue Weatherington, deceased, who departed this life on or about the 20th day of May, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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